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SUBJECT: ROK GENERAL'S WISH TO CALL ON DEPUTY ASST SEC GLEYSTEEN

1. ROK RETIRED GENERAL MUN HYONG-T'AE, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF KOREAN JCS, WILL VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JUNE 7-8, IN COURSE OF A TRIP TO PARIS AND LONDON FOR AN ISS CONFERENCE ON SOVIET EXPANSION. HE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING AN APPOINTMENT WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEEN FOR THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 7 OR ANYTIME JUNE 8. EMBASSY PROMISED TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AND HAS GIVEN GENERAL MUN THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF KOREA COUNTRY DIRECTOR RICH TO CONTACT WHEN HE REACHES WASHINGTON.

2. GENERAL MUN, WHO RETIRED AS A FOUR-STAR AFTER SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF ROK JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IS NOW A DRP NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN FROM CHOLLANAM-DO AND IS SAID TO BE ONE OF THOSE IN ASSEMBLY CLOSEST TO PRESIDENT PAK. MUN LED A GROUP OF EX-GENERALS WHO ARE CONCURRENTLY ASSEMBLYMEN ON A TRIP TO JAPAN EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND WAS THE ONLY ASSEMBLYMAN INVITED TO PRESIDENT PAK'S PRIVATE MEETING WITH RET. U.S. GENERAL STILLWELL RECENTLY. SNEIDER. UNQUOTE.

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